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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Mary Kay Vyskocil,  
U.S. District Judge  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *John P. Dash III v. NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing*  
Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-01955-MKV**

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

We represent defendant NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing (**Shellpoint**) in the above-referenced action. I respectfully write to request an extension of Shellpoint's time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. Shellpoint respectfully requests a three-week extension of time to respond, which would move the current deadline of April 29, 2020, to May 20, 2020. John P. Dash III, *pro se* plaintiff, consents to this request. Mr. Dash informed our office he filed a motion for default judgment that has not yet been posted to the ECF docket. If the court grants this request for an extension, we understand that motion will be moot.

The reason for this request is Akerman LLP has recently been retained by Shellpoint and needs additional time to investigate the allegations of the complaint, as well as explore the possibility of a potential early resolution with Mr. Dash. This is Shellpoint's first request for an extension of time.

For all of these reasons, Shellpoint respectfully requests an extension of time to May 20, 2020, to respond to the complaint.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

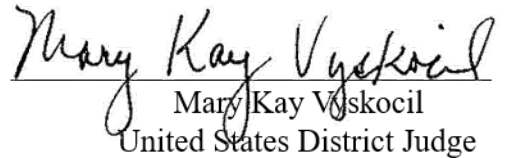
Respectfully submitted,

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This request is GRANTED nunc pro tunc. The request for entry of default [ECF #8, 9] is denied as moot.

Date: 5/14/2020  
New York, New York

  
Mary Kay Viskocil  
United States District Judge